

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

Claims 1-5. (canceled).

Claim 6. (currently amended): The method according to claim [[1]] 17, wherein the laser radiation is produced by a laser selected from the group consisting of: a YAG laser, a CO₂ laser and an excimer laser.

Claims 7-16. (canceled).

Claim 17. (currently amended): A method of manufacturing a mask for reducing parasitic light rays in motor vehicle headlamps adapted to emit a predetermined light beam, the method comprising:

providing a component [[mask]] of a motor vehicle headlamp, the [[mask]] component defining at least one orifice for holding a motor vehicle headlamp lens; [[and]]

exposing at least one surface of said mask component to laser radiation to texture create an optical function on said mask component; and
metallizing said component after laser radiation exposure to form said mask,

wherein the textured surface of the component after metallization provides a matt zone that does not reflect light.

Claim 18-27. (canceled).

Claim 28. (currently amended): A method of providing a reflective body motor vehicle reflector having at least one pre-selected matt zone, the method comprising:

injection molding a transparent thermoplastic plastics material into a predetermined shape having a surface;

exposing ~~to laser radiation~~ a portion of the surface to laser radiation to alter the texture the portion of the surface and define the pre-selected matt zone; and

applying a metal layer onto the surface of the laser radiation exposed material to form said reflector, the metallized surface of the material being to render the surface reflective except [[that]] for the portion exposed to laser radiation that defines a pre-selected matt zone that is not reflective.

Claims 29-30. (canceled).

Claim 31. (previously presented): The method according to claim 28, wherein the applying a metal layer step comprises completely metallizing the surface with a layer of aluminum.

Claim 32. (new): A method of manufacturing right and left-side headlamp reflectors from a single mold, the method comprising:

injection molding a plastic material in a single mold to provide two identical components, each component having an elliptical inner face;

metallizing the inner faces of the two identical components to provide two metallized components that reflect light rays emitted by a light source; and

producing a right-side headlamp reflector and a left-side headlamp reflector from the metallized components by selective laser ablation of the metallized inner faces to provide non-metallized zones that do not reflect light on the inner faces.